

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T**

Public Services - Prisons Department – Appeal Petition filed by Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Jailer, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmundry, against the penalty of “postponement of increment for two years without cumulative effect” – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

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**DATED:16-03-2011.
Read the following:-**

1. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Charge Memo No. EB3/413/2008-3, dated 22-08-2008.
2. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Proceedings No. EB3/413/2008-II-1, dated 26-02-2010.
3. From Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Jailer, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmundry, and presently working at Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad, Appeal Petition, dated 03-06-2010.
4. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.EB3/427/ 2010, dated 02-08-2010 & 19-11-2010.

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O R D E R :

Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Jailer, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmudnry in the reference 3rd read above, has filed Appeal Petition against the penalty of “postponement of increment for two years without cumulative effect” awarded by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Proceedings No.EB3/ 413/2008-II-1, dated 26-02-2010.

2. Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, while working as incharge Superintendent at Special Prison for Women, Rajahmundry, was proceeded with disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following Article of Charge issued by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Memo No. EB3/413/2008-1, dated 22-08-2008:-

“That the said Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, while functioning as in-charge Superintendent at State Jail for Women, Rajahmundry, released one woman prisoner by name CT No.133 Rolla Rosamma on Parole on 10-05-2008 without receiving any parole orders from Government. It amounts to gross misconduct, negligence, serious dereliction of duty and violation of Rules”.

3. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, after following the due procedure laid down under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the Delinquent Officer the penalty of “postponement of increment for two years without cumulative effect” vide Proceedings No. EB3/413/2008-II-1, dated 26-02-2010.

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4. Aggrieved by the said punishment Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, the than Jailor, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmudnry, has filed Appeal Petition before the Government, stating that she would strive to improve her knowledge about fundamental duties and rules and procedures without fail from now onwards and requested to pardon her treating this as her first mistake. She never encountered any parole case and not seen any parole order received from the Government and also none of the prisoner was released on parole during her service, and she was already punished in the case of Pathan Nazarbhi, CT Prisoner with postponement of two increments without cumulative effect which is similar to the present case and she is put to double jeopardy due to imposing of two penalties, and as such requested to set aside the order of penalty.

5. Government, after careful examination of the Appeal Petition filed by Smt T.Venkata lakshimi, the then Jailor, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmudry, and after verifying the relevant records relating to the case, have taken the circumstances adduced in the Appeal Petition of the appellant into consideration and as such, the Government have taken a lenient view and decided to set aside the penalty imposed against the individual.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby set-aside the penalty of "postponement of increment for two years, without cumulative effect", imposed against Smt T.Venkata Lakshmi, the then Jailor, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmundry, by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Proceedings No. EB3/ 413/ 2008-II-1, dated 26-02-2010.

7. The original records received from the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide reference 4th read above, containing note file (06) pages and current file (144) pages are returned herewith. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.P.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons, & Correctional Services Prades, Hyderabad. (with records).

The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The DIG of Prisons (CAR), Rajahmundry.

The DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad.

The Superintendent of Jails, Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER